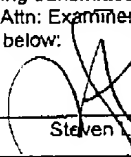


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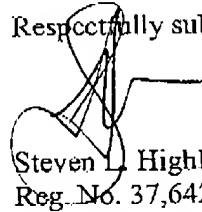
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of two months to and including November 9, 2003 in which to respond to the Advisory Action dated September 25, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fee of \$210.00, which is the processing fee for a two-month extension of time from the Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/UTSD:596US/SLH.

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